



General Assembly

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LCO No. 3863



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:
(TRA)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ELECTRONIC
TOLLS AT THE STATE'S BORDERS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of
2 Transportation shall initiate any actions necessary for the
3 establishment and commencement of operations of electronic tolling at
4 the borders of the state, including, but not limited to: (1) Entering into
5 an agreement with the Federal Highway Administration to ensure that
6 any toll operation undertaken by the state will be allowed by the
7 Federal Highway Administration and will not result in any adverse
8 financial impact on the state; (2) consultation with other state and
9 federal agencies, as necessary and appropriate; (3) the development of
10 recommendations concerning legislative or regulatory changes needed
11 to establish such tolls; and (4) the development of procedures to ensure
12 that any moneys received from the operation of such tolls are
13 deposited in the Special Transportation Fund and used only for
14 transportation purposes.

15 (b) Beginning July 1, 2015, and monthly thereafter until the

16 commencement of operations of electronic tolling at the borders of the
17 state, the commissioner shall submit a progress report to the joint
18 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
19 matters relating to transportation on the actions taken during the
20 preceding month pursuant to subsection (a) of this section. Such
21 progress report shall include, but not be limited to, any request for
22 legislative action necessary for the establishment of such tolling.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To establish and commence operation of electronic tolling at the borders of the state.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]